

## Asian American Heritage Committee

March 25, 2003

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Members present: Dave Seery, Raul Evangelista, Shenaz Choudhury, Saroj Bahl, Judi Stemmler, Mari-Lou Wong-Chong, Dr. Shiono, Mrs. Shiono, Marisa Fentzel, Dewi Wong, Donna

Next meeting:

**April 8, 2003  
Room 702 Federal Bldg.  
11:30 AM**

**This meeting will be important for those participating at HEINZ on May 3, 2003. Hopefully Heinz Committee and Nancy will be in attendance so that we can go over the timetable.**

We briefly discussed the following:

**Luncheon** – Wm Pitt Student Union Ballroom – May 2, 2003 – menu has been set and a reservation form is attached and also available on the website.

**Speaker** – Dave has been in contact with Ms. Tang and everything is in order.

**Student Awards** – here was a bit of controversy about some of the applications. Suggestion was made that we revisit this subject at the start of the new year. Also a suggestion was made that we send the applications out sometime in December. Again, discussion at the beginning of the new year.

**Stamp cancellation** – hopefully everything is going smoothly in this area. **Anil can you give Dave a call with an update.**

**Heinz History Center** – Nancy could not be at the meeting but I did collect a number of activity sheets from the members present. The sheets were faxed to Nancy and Richard so they could put together some kind of timetable.

**Richard** - Judi was thinking that you all should meet with Nancy to go over everything. So please set something up between your Committee.

Due to new exhibits going down in the great hall – the performances and food will be either on the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> floor. Displays, demo and marketplace will be on 1st floor.

**Any group participating at Heinz – if you have not turned in your activity sheet and your group wants to perform or you need tables please call Richard, Judi, Michael or Nancy with the information.**

**With the celebration only a month away, we need to get this done as soon as possible.**

**Miscellaneous** – Richard has extended an invite to help celebrate the new building acquired by the Pittsburgh Chinese Church

Pittsburgh Chinese Church cordially invites you to attend a worship service for dedication of the recently acquired building to God. The service will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2003 from 3:00 to 5:00 PM. The address of the building is 8711 Old Perry Highway, Pittsburgh, PA 15237 which is located behind the North Hills Campus of Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC) off route 19. You may obtain a map and directions from the website [www.PghChineseChurch.org](http://www.PghChineseChurch.org) on the Perry Location page.

Rev. Rockwell Dillaman of Allegheny Center C&M Alliance Church will be the featured speaker. Immediately following the service, Chinese buffet will be served. We hope you can join us at this joyful occasion.

## **STUDENT WINNERS**

### **Bangladesh**

Taskeen Tohfa Hasan\*

### **JAPANESE**

Sora Okumura

### **CHINESE**

Rena Xu\*  
Kesi Chen  
Zhipeng Sun

### **KOREAN**

Nicole V. Zevola\*  
Delbert Joo  
Christine Lim

### **FILIPINO**

Benjamin Cafaro de Jesus\*  
Melissa Angeles  
Charise Shively

### **THAILAND**

Brian Wongchaowart\*  
Supinda Tisha Smith

### **INDIA**

Nivedita Sahu\*  
Girish Jain  
Niyathi G. Hegde

### **VIETNAMESE**

Daniel Bao Doan\*  
Hong-Diem Nguyen  
Jamie May Ly

### **SINGAPORE**

David Mahtani  
Johnathan Mahtani

### **OTHER – ASIAN**

Christopher Chhim

\*indicates Highest Honor Award